

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

MAY 21, 2017

10:15 A.M.



healthy families



The United Methodist Church of Morristown

Christ Centered † Spirit Led

*The mission of our church is to engage all people in knowing,
loving, and serving God to transform lives, communities, and the world.*

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

May 21, 2017

Sixth Sunday of Easter

10:15 a.m.

† Identifies time to stand, as you are able.

PRELUDE

Voluntary for the Opening of the Service

John Marsh
Jennifer Yang

† INTROIT

*Now Thank We All Our God
Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices;
Who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.*

Sarah A Michal
No. 102

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Kris Hansen

Leader: We give thanks to you, Lord, for you have done marvelous things!

People: When we were walking in darkness you were there.

Leader: When we were kneeling in weakness, you were there.

People: When we drew near feeling worthless, you were there.

Leader: When we were searching for your grace, you were there.

People: We give thanks to you, Lord, for you have done marvelous things! Amen.

† OPENING HYMN

Thine Be the Glory

No. 308

† OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

Jack Scharf

We thank you that Easter is not about a people, but all people, that your love and your salvation are for all who confess with their voices, hearts, and lives, that the tomb is empty because Jesus is risen, that we might know forgiveness, that lives might be reborn and your name glorified, now and for eternity. Amen.

(Please be seated.)

CALL TO CONFESSION

Kris Hansen

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

We are often not the Easter People that we should be, living in the certain knowledge of your great mercy and love. Distracted by the world around us we fail to hear your voice, or hide when faith is challenged as we wander off the path. Forgive us, we pray, restore the love that we first had, a faith that can endure. We will keep our eyes fixed on you, Lord, and with you at our right hand we shall not be shaken.

SILENT PRAYER/REFLECTION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: The one who lays his life down for his sheep will surely rescue us and lead us to safe pastures. His goodness and mercy shall follow us all the days of our lives. In his grace, you are forgiven.

People: In his grace, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

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ANTHEM

Canticle of Fellowship
Chancel Choir

Craig Courtney

CHILDREN'S STORYTIME

Kris Hansen

(Children, up to the age of 7, may gather in the narthex as they go to Room 22 for Children's Time.)

THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

† HYMN

He Lives

No. 310

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (in unison)

Kris Hansen

Guide us, O God, by your Word, and Holy Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover peace, through Christ our Lord, Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Colossians 3:17-21

Kris Hansen

And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, **giving thanks to God the Father through him.** Wives, submit yourselves to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord. Husbands, love your wives and do not be harsh with them. **Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord.** Fathers, do not embitter your children, or they will become discouraged.

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Prescription for a Healthy Family”

Jack Scharf

† PASSING THE PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pass the Friendship Pad

Jack Scharf

INVITATION TO TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Kris Hansen

As the people of God, let us bring our offerings and gifts, so that others may know the loving foundation we have found in Jesus Christ.

OFFERTORY

† DOXOLOGY

No. 95

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.*

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION (in unison)

Kris Hansen

We can hoard the gifts with which you bless us, God of generosity, or we can share them with others. May what we offer in these moments be the very blessing, the very hope, the very peace others need. This we pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

† CLOSING HYMN

The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done

No. 306

† BENEDICTION

Dr. Cho

† POSTLUDE

Please feel free to sit and enjoy the postlude, or leave the sanctuary to greet the pastor or other church friends at the door. All are welcome to join for a time of fellowship over refreshments in Fellowship Hall.



THE FLOWERS THAT GRACE THE CHANCEL are given by Sarah and Matt Michal to the glory of God, and in celebration of her parents' visit from California.

THE 2017 FLOWER CHART has many open dates. Please consider dedicating flowers to honor a loved one on one of those open dates. The cost for the two arrangements is \$70.00. You may share the dedication with another person if you wish.

Attendance and Offering	
May 14, 2017	
<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>
145	\$4,131.00

- **“LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS”** The broadcast of our services may be seen on Cable Channel 21 each Sunday at 3:00 p.m.
- **DVDs** are available for each worship service for \$5.00. Please call the office to place your order.
- **LARGE PRINT HYMNALS AND BULLETINS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE USHERS' TABLE. PLEASE TAKE A HYMNAL AND RETURN IT TO THE USHERS' TABLE AFTER THE SERVICE.**

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MORRISTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

May 21

May 28, 2017

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Ascension Sunday

“Building Strong and Healthy Family Relationships”

Ephesians 5:21-23

Pastor Brandon preaching

June 4, 2017

Pentecost

First Anniversary of Nueva Esperanza

“Birthing of a New Church”

Acts 2:1-21

Pastor Brandon preaching

WELCOME EVERYBODY! We welcome especially new friends who are visiting our church in worship. We are so glad to celebrate life and worship our awesome God together with you. Please join us again next Sunday.

GREATER NEW JERSEY ANNUAL CONFERENCE is holding its annual meeting in Wildwood, NJ starting today and continuing through Tuesday. Pastor Brandon, Pastor Charles, Jane Rehmke, Lee Schubert, Jack Scharf and Charlie Buck will be attending.

NUEVA ESPERANZA FIRST ANNIVERSARY! On June 4th Nueva Esperanza will hold a special worship service to celebrate the first anniversary of their becoming a part of our MUMC family. There will be several skits from their congregation and our Chancel Choir will sing. There will be a reception following the service. All of our members and friends are cordially invited to attend and be a part of this milestone celebration.



THERE WILL BE NO SUNDAY SCHOOL ON MAY 28. Celebrate Memorial Day.

WE ARE COLLECTING SHAMPOO FOR THE SOUP KITCHEN IN MAY.

THIS WEEK AT MUMC

Sunday, May 21

9:00 a.m. Sunday School
9:00 a.m. Breakfast Club Wesley Room
9:00 a.m. Adult Education Wesley Room
10:15 a.m. Worship Service—Jack Scharf
11:35 a.m. NO Asbury Choir Choir Room
3:30 p.m. Bilingual Service
No Youth Group

Monday, May 22

5:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Third Floor
7:30 p.m. AA Room 21

Tuesday, May 23

Wednesday, May 24

6:00 p.m. Wesleyan Choir Choir Room
7:00 p.m. Jubilation Ringers Asbury Rm.

Thursday, May 25

7:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Third Floor
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Friday, May 26

7:00 p.m. ASP Social Event

Saturday, May 27

8:30 a.m. Emmaus Reunion
10:00 a.m. Lay Servant Training Room 21

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- Nueva Esperanza Worship and Ministry
- Stephen Ministry
- Church Leaders and Ministry Teams
- Our Sunday School and Youth Ministry

Our Church Family and Friends

- Laurel Mae Baile**, recovery following surgery
Kiana Davis, healing after surgery and successful treatment
Bill Earls, hospitalized
Ellen, relief from pain
Cora Oakley, one-month old baby
Pat Hagin, two back surgeries
Hortense Huie, knee surgery
Mary Arron, knee surgery
Stephanie, successful stem cell transplant
Agnes, living with cancer, healing
George, thanksgiving for acceptance of help from Salvation Army recovery program
Angeluce, good test results
Gary, loss of job
Tim Byrne, successful treatment of cancer
John Hyland, contined strength and healing
Nino Martino, healing
Kelly Buzalski, Ruth Zippler’s daughter-in-law, fighting cancer
Joan, in hospice care
Janice Harris, colon cancer
Stephanie, leukemia
Carolyn, cancer
Joe Mossey, liver issues
Maggie, dialysis and chemo
Debbie’s mom, successful treatment of cancer
Lea O’Shea, Nancy Ruggerio’s daughter, recovery
Adam, successful treatment of colon cancer
James, recovery from stage 4 cancer
Jenny’s father, treatment for prostate cancer
Enid, lung cancer

Pfc. Abigail Crisp, NJ Army National Guard
Sgt. Randall Ferrara, NJ Army National Guard
Jordan Dale, U.S. Marines
Lt. Karen Kraft McAllister, U.S. Navy, San Diego

On-going Prayer

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| Sonya Burroughs | Nancy Gardner |
| Shannon Bain | Jack & Johnna |
| Lou Cattano | Barbara & Jim MacHale |
| Beth & Bruce Courter | Micah |
| Erika Davis | Rick Radis |
| Bill Earls | Ms. So |
| Neil Eriksen | Arden Sutton |
| | Ken Zippler |



ASSISTED LIVING COMMITTEE

The committee held a worship service at Spring Hill this morning with Howard Leach leading it. Evelyn Smith supplied the musical accompaniment. The Kids of the Kingdom, our youngest choir, sang for the residents under the direction of their leader, Carol Ferraro. They all love it when the children come, and the choir members really enjoy being there. This was the last session in this series of worship services.



Check out the flier for the upcoming Variety Show that will take place on June 9, 2017. Acts are really needed to make the fundraiser a success—and don’t forget, it’s called a “Variety Show” for a reason—talent is not mandatory. We are looking for acts of singing, dancing, poetry, instrumental performances, demonstrations, comedy, magic, or anything else you can come up with to perform. We would like to have A LOT of participation from our ASP team. See MarVin after worship today to pick up a signup sheet.



I would like to thank everyone at MUMC for their good wishes and prayers while I was unable to come to church due to pain. I am feeling much better and hopefully, will be here each Sunday from now on.

Sincerely,

Dorothy Daniel



A.S.P.
VARIETY SHOW & COFFEE HOUSE
Friday - June 9th, 2017 @ 7PM

Act Name/Type: _____
Approximate Length of Act: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

Technical Requirements: _____
(ie. microphone, accompanist, CD player, etc.)

____ will provide own accompaniment
____ need accompanist

Participant(s) in Act:

Acts should be 5 minutes or less.
If your act requires more time, we will consider exceptions based on number of acts signed up to perform. Reservations to perform will be taken on a first come basis.





COME ONE...
COME ALL...

TO THE GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH...
...Okay, the greatest show on the Green!

VARIETY SHOW & COFFEE HOUSE

To Benefit our A.S.P. Mission Trip



Friday,
June 9, 2017
7:00 PM



Light Sweets & Treats will
be Served during the Show

BRING YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS

Morristown United Methodist Church

50 S. Park Place - Morristown, NJ 07960

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ADMISSION:

(includes light refreshments)

\$10 per adult

\$5.00 per child (6-12yrs. old)

5 and under FREE.

or \$25 per FAMILY



ADVANCE TICKETS SUGGESTED

TICKETS ALSO AT DOOR

